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SANTA TO VISIT THE South Dakota NATIONAL GUARD MUSEUM

PIERRE, S.D. – Enjoy a historic holiday with your children and grandchildren at the South Dakota National Guard Museum (301 E. Dakota Avenue) in Pierre on Sat., Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“Children will have the opportunity to visit with Santa Claus, listen to holiday music, and view the holiday decorations,” said Sonja Johnson, museum director. “As always, we encourage all visitors to explore the museum at their own pace and stay as long as they like.”

The National Guard Museum’s mission is to preserve and honor the history of the South Dakota National Guard from the days of Dakota Territory (1860s) to the present day, with emphasis on the various wars and conflicts. The goal is to create a greater understanding of the significant role played by the South Dakota National Guard throughout history by caring for and preserving collections of historical documents and artifacts.